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Title: FIREWALL INCLUDING LOCAL BUS

The prior application is assigned of record to Netscreen Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on December 3, 2003, at 014175/0466.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/283,730, filed April 1, 1999. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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